

Roadeo for Ford Truck Drivers Held

A highly unusual roadeo was staged at Douglas-Torrance involving 26 El Segundo division fork truck drivers who competed for first and second place trophies. Three drivers, all from the Transportation Department at El Segundo, tied for first place by scoring 325 points out of a possible 350. In the run-off, Dale Jesse took first honors with a score of 345. The trophies were furnished by Sil Throesch was second with 325 points. Frank Harrison

scored 305 points. Believed to be the first of its kind, the roadeo was held under the direction of Ward Woodley, general foreman of the Transportation Department at El Segundo and Torrance. It was sponsored by Safety and Conservation to create interest in the safe operating of the equipment. Each operator was judged by his skill in handling the trucks over a difficult obstacle course. The James B. Kinney company of Los Angeles, which sells the Yale trucks used in the roadeo, presented cash prizes of \$50 and \$25 to the first and second place winners. The trophies were furnished by the Douglas Welfare Department.



BAKING ON THE PREMISES . . . Karner's Better Bakeries, newly opened at Sartori and Torrance blvd., does its own baking right on the premises. Seen (l-r) are: Mrs. Al Gerds and Mrs. Marie Doolittle, clerks; Al Gerds, owner; and Millard Savage, baker. — Press Photo.

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'Operation: Santa Claus' Plans 'Toy-ful' Christmas

This is the next to the last week to contribute toys to "Operation Santa Claus," being carried on by members of the Moose club. More toys are still needed to assure a "toy-ful" Christmas for every needy boy and girl in this area. "Operation Santa Claus" toy collection depots are conveniently located at the following business houses and addresses: Jenkins Bakery, 24114 Narbonne, Lomita; J. J. Newberry 5 & 10, 1275 Sartori, Torrance; National Home Appliance, 1267 Sartori, Torrance; Torrance Hardware, 1543 Cabrillo, Torrance; LeRoy Cleaners, 2060 W. Carson, Torrance; Niles Cafe, Carson and Western, Torrance; Jim Dandy Market, Crenshaw & Torrance blvds., Torrance; Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson st., Torrance; and Molly's Cleaners, Western and Torrance blvd., Torrance. According to a list of needy children in this area, supplied

Recreation Sets Yo-Yo Competition

Walking the dog, over the falls, through the subway and Texas cowboy might seem like teenage lingo, but to those who are yo-yo twirlers these terms are easily recognized as yo-yo tricks. Yo-yo training classes will be conducted during the Christmas vacation program by the Torrance Recreation Department. City-wide preliminary contests will get under way January 16. Following the preliminary events, playground finals will be held to select one boy and one girl from each playground area to compete for the city championship. Trophies will be presented to each boy and girl champion. A large trophy will be given to the all city champion. Local champions will compete in the regional finals at Ocean Park February 18. Boys and girls are urged to enroll in yo-yo training classes during Christmas vacation program.

by local welfare agencies, more than half of the necessary toys have been collected. The local campaign is part of the campaign conducted by more than 1700 Moose lodges in the U. S., Canada, and Alaska, to make sure that every needy boy and girl is assured of a "toyful" Christmas. Next regular lodge meeting will be Monday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. at the lodge hall. The regular Christmas party for the children of the Moose will be held December 18, at 2 p.m., at the hall. All members and their children are invited.

CC Squad 12th in CIF Finals

Second to Mira Costa in Bay League this year, and winner of their heat in the CIF regional preliminaries, the Torrance Tartar cross country crew faded to a dismal twelfth in the CIF finals at Mount San Antonio Friday. Len Elfers finished eighth for the Torrance Tartars, and was the only Tartar who "stayed with the pack." His time was a brick 9:25 for the hilly mile and eight-tenths layout. Winner of the race was a San Diego Hoover flash, Bob Zinger, who toured the course in 9:16 for a new record. The old record was 9:23. Keeping in mind that low score wins, here are the finishers for this meet:

Publication

Mrs. Steve Byers, Los Angeles Tenth district magazine chairman was the principal speaker presented to the members of the Gardena-Wilmington council P-TA at the meeting held at Harbor Junior College, with Mrs. W. A. Blacker, president presiding.



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Artesia's Hoopsters Win, 48-40

Chuck Richardson tallied 16 points for the North high hard-wood squad, but Artesia triumphed, 48-40, Friday on the Torrance high floor. The Pioneers just had too much height, and controlled the rebounds, both on offense and defense. They also led throughout the contest. Richard Meyers led the Pioneer scoring with 14 counters, while Ted Atkins had 12, and George Ramage 11. Wood's Satisfied Although the locals lost by eight points, in this, their first game, basketball mentor William A. Wood commented: "They played real well and they're coming along real fine."

NORTH (40)			
Whitehead, C.	5	4	5
Grieshaber, K.	0	2	0
Singer, F.	2	0	1
Hanchett, J.	1	4	1
Richardson, C.	4	12	16
Gutwain, K.	1	2	2
Bledsoe, L.	1	1	1
Hundley, G.	0	0	0
Total	14	26	40
ARTESIA (48)			
Ramage, G.	3	6	11
Beltran, F.	1	0	1
Meyers, K.	4	8	14
Atkins, C.	2	10	12
Romineriz, J.	0	0	0
Blok, C.	2	2	4
Tork, J.	0	0	0
Total	14	30	48
Score by quarters:			
North High	6	15	11
Artesia	7	12	16

No Sacket Until January

Sacket instruction classes, being conducted each Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory by the Torrance Recreation department, will be suspended until Wednesday, January 4. This action was made necessary due to the fact that the building is being placed at the disposal of the U. S. Post Office, to assist them in handling the heavy mailing schedule during the Christmas season.

New Bakery Opens Here

Every kind of bakery goods, made right on the premises, will be featured at Karner's Better Bakeries, newly opened at Sartori and Torrance blvds. Specialty of the house are hot buttercrust rolls, right out of the oven every morning. The bakery is open every day of the week, including Sundays. Facilities include a special automatic rotary oven for baking, and a 12-foot refrigerator case for keeping cream goods. Owner of the bakery is Al Gerds who, together with his family, has just moved here from Wisconsin. The Gerds, who are presently living in Los Angeles, plan to move to Torrance by February.

Edison Co. Appointments

Harold Quinton, Southern California Edison Company president, announced three new executive appointments within the company, recently. Joseph R. Brookshire, former assistant to the president, has been named assistant vice president in charge of public and community relations. All appointments are effective immediately. George N. Hawley, formerly vice-president in charge of commercial operations, has been named to the post of vice president and assistant to the president. John H. Mead, vice-presi-

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